

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 12 and 17 have been amended. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Telephone Interview Summary:

During a telephone interview on January 11, 2010 between Examiner Meng-Ai An and Applicants' undersigned attorney, Examiner An agreed that the above amendment would be entered after-final and would place the application in condition for allowance. This was also confirmed with Examiner Eric Wai during a telephone call on January 26, 2010.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-71800/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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